

BORDERNET Evaluation Conference 15. – 17. November 2007, Zielona Góra, Poland

Joining Competences for Joint actions

HIV/AIDS and STD Prevention, Diagnostic and Therapy in cross border regions

PROGRAMME

Venue of the Conference: University of Zielona Góra
Al. Wojska Polskiego 69
65-762 Zielona Góra

AIM OF THE CONFERENCE

The evaluation Conference in Zielona Góra shall provide an overview of not only the BORDERNET activities and achievements in all the Model Regions throughout the duration of the project but of future prospects as well. The critical appreciation of the BORDERNET activities will be complemented by presentations from further experts in order to achieve a general impression of the situation in the fields of HIV/AIDS/STIs prevention, diagnostic and therapy.

Arrival: 15.11. in the afternoon (BORDERNET partners)

Thursday 15.11.2007

Place: University of Zielona Góra
Al. Wojska Polskiego 69
Room 8

- 17:00** **Reception and Setup:** Marketplace „*The Regions introduce themselves*“
(poster and stands)
- The BORDERNET partners are invited to set up posters and stands to display and share examples of their cross border exchange experiences. Materials displayed can include posters, pictures, publications and leaflets
- 18:30 – 20:30** **Closing meeting of the BORDERNET partners (internal)**
Preliminary agenda: Final technical report, final account, evaluation, etc.
- 21:00** **Dinner (ERMITAŻ Restaurant, pl. Pocztowy 16)**

Friday, 16.11.2007

Place: University of Zielona Góra
Al. Wojska Polskiego 69
Room 8

- 9:30 – 10:00** **Reception and registration** (external guests)
- 10:00 – 10:40** **Opening:** prof. Zbigniew Izdebski (UZ), Elfriede Steffan (SPI Research)
prof. Czesław Osękowski, Rector of the University of Zielona Góra, Poland
- Greeting words:**
- Monika Przygucka, Director of the Public Health Department, Ministry of Health, Poland
 - Ines Perea, Head of Unit “German AIDS Strategy”, Federal Ministry of Health, Germany
 - Janusz Kubicki, Mayor of Zielona Góra, Poland
 - dr Elżbieta Płonka, Deputy Marshall of the Lubuskie Voivodeship, Poland
 - Tatjana Böhm, Ministry for Social Affairs, Labour, Health and Family of Land Brandenburg, Germany
 - Norbert Obrycki, Marshall of the Zachodniopomorskie Voivodeship, Poland
 - Stefanie Schumacher, Ministry for Health and Social Affairs of Land Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany
- 10:40 – 11:00** **Opening lecture**
HIV situation in Poland – Maryla Rogalewicz (National AIDS Centre)
- 11:00 – 13:00** **Presentation Plenum**
BORDERNET – together against AIDS/STIs – Elfriede Steffan (SPI Research)
- BORDERNET-networking from the point of view of the new EU member states (Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia) – prof. Zbigniew Izdebski (UZ)
- BORDERNET-networking from the point of view of the ENP and Tandem partner countries – Marta Vasylyev (SALUS)
- 13:00 – 14:30** **Lunch and poster presentations/stands**
- 14:30 – 16:00** **Panel Discussions and Workshops**

Room 36

A: Sentinel surveillance and improved STI diagnostic across borders

Moderation: Klaus Jansen (RKI, Berlin)

Contributors: dr Wolfgang Güthoff, dr Danica Stanekova, dr Jean-Pierre Foschia, prof. Anna Boroń-Kaczmarek, dr Carlos Frizsche, Frank Amort

Room 37

B: HIV Voluntary Counselling and Testing, achievements and challenges

Moderation: Sabine Kaschubowski (Aids-Hilfe Potsdam), Tzvetina Arsova Netzlemann (SPI Research)

Contributors: Kathrin Bever, Joanna Dec, Helmut Pietschmann, Małgorzata Kłys-Rachwalska

- 16:00 – 16:30** **Coffee break**

16:30 – 18:00 **Panel Discussions and Workshops**

Room 36

C: Effective methods in HIV/STI prevention and integrative approaches to sexual health

Moderation: Kathrin Bever (MAT LAKOST, Rostock)

Contributors: Sabine Kaschubowski, Joanna Dec, Frank Amort, Miran Solinc

Room 37

D: BORDERNET-networking and new partner regions

Moderation: Małgorzata Kłys-Rachwalska (DPSZA, Szczecin), Maryana Sluzhynska (SALUS, Lviv)

Contributors: Paweł Baj, Igor Krampac, Juri Kalikov, Karla Muskovic

18:00 **End of the conference day**

19:00 **Get together (Buffet in KASYNO Restaurant, ul. Chrobrego 35/41)**

Saturday, 17.11.2007

Place: **University of Zielona Góra**
Al. Wojska Polskiego 69
Room 8

9:00 – 10:15 **Plenary session**
BORDERNET Best-practice experience
Presentation and awarding of model projects and actions from the crossing-border cooperation

10:15 – 10:45 **Coffee break**

10:45 – 12:15 **Perspectives for Europe beyond BORDERNET I**
The impulse presentations and the following discussion will focus on results that require further research, explanation and development:

HIV/STIs Prevention: Access, target groups, integrative approaches, HIV VCT – Tzvetina Arsova Netzelmann (SPI Research)

STIs Diagnostic: Recommendations for standardised STI-diagnostic and treatment, STI-offers: coverage, target groups, free of charge and anonymous – Viviane Bremer (RKI)

Crossing-border networking and joint actions – chances and challenges – Irena Wawreszuk (Zachodniopomorskie Marshall's Office)

12:15 – 12:30 **Closing Remarks:** Elfriede Steffan (SPI), prof. Zbigniew Izdebski (UZ)

End of Conference

13:00 – 13:30 **Joint lunch and departure**